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In re the Application of
SOWLATI et al.

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Application No. 09/545,785

Group Art Unit: 2811

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Examiner: O. Nadav

For: INTERDIGITATED MULTILAYER
CAPACITOR STRUCTURE FOR DEEP SUB-
MICRON CMOS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the application filed
herewith, please amend the above referenced application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please cancel, add, and/or rewrite the claim(s) as
follows per 37 CFR § 1.121(c)(1).

- Subt C'*
1. (Twice Amended) A capacitor comprising:
- a first level of at least four electrically conductive
parallel lines extending in a first direction and lying in a first
plane;
- at least a second level of at least four electrically
conductive parallel lines extending in the first direction and
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